

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

At Wa-Keeney. Exercises to Begin at 2 O'clock P. M.

Prayer.....
Address.....President W. C. T. U.
Marching Song.....Band of Hope
Reading Declaration of Independence
Song.....Male Quartette
Temperance Reform, Libbie Shorthill
Toast—World's W. C. T. U. Motto,
Mrs. Walker
Triple Pledge....Three Small Boys
Song—The Fourth....Band of Hope
Toast.....B. Gaisford
Recitation.....Pearl Morse
Toast—The Press....G. J. Shepard
Recitation.....Bertie Dann
Song.....Glee Club
Toast.....S. R. Cowick
Recitation.....Grace Osborn
Dialogue.....Two Girls
Toast.....J. W. Carson
Song—
When We Are Old Enough to Vote

REPORT OF SCHOOL

In District No. 7, for the Term Ending June 21.

Number of pupils enrolled—38.
Average daily attendance—20.
Names of pupils 90 or over in scholarship and deportment:
Della Purinton. Mattie Hazlett.
Clyde McKnight. Florence Purinton.
Ida Courtney. Pearl Courtney.
Addie Hawkes. Robbie Tague.
George Arnold. Ida Courtney.
Fanny Daily. Minnie Miller.
Frank Purinton. Annie Morrison.
Bessie Morrison. Andrew Morrison.
Otha Miller. Lillie Miller.
Frank Miller. Maria Miller.
Blanche McKnight. Frances Hawkes.
Mary Hazlett.
CARRIE M. SWEET,
Teacher.

NOT SOLICITOUS.

In Other Words, Not Wanted as Neighbors.

As parties have started contests upon land held by old residents of the town of Glencoe, Trego county, Kansas, upon which land they have complied with the requirements of the law,
Therefore we, residents of said township and county, notify said parties that we are not solicitous of having them as neighbors, and advise them, if they value peace, good will and harmony, to withdraw their contests, for the holders of the land are not anxious for it to change hands, nor are we.

JOHN ALLMAN.
W. F. King.
C. A. Nelson.
D. J. Wilson.
E. D. Wilson.
Geo. A. Palmer.
J. L. Allman.
Sam Andrews.
William Jordan.
E. M. Wagoner.
James W. Tunnell.
Orlando Carlson.
Andrew Johnson.
Adolph Hullstrand.
J. M. Preshaw.
Geo. W. Cross.

LOCATING THE LANDS.

Settlement Begun by the Swedish Colonization Society.

The Swedish Colonization Society who, a short time ago, purchased of Close Bros. & Co. 42,800 acres of land lying within the southeast quarter of the territory comprising Trego county, have begun to retail tracts to actual settlers.

The selling of these tracts has been commenced at the west side of the land, thereby settling in favor of Wa-Keeney the important point that the persons who are to occupy them will come to this place to buy whatever supplies they may be in need of. From Mr. J. B. Hogan, the agent of Close Bros. & Co. at this place, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following statement of the tracts of this land which have thus far been purchased by persons expecting to locate thereon:

E 1/4 14; n 1/4 17; all 19; all 29; all 31; all 33, tp 13, range 22.

E 1/4 3; n 1/4 5 and se 1/4 11; all 23, tp 14, range 23.

Se 1/4 1; sw 1/4 and n 1/4 7; all 9; nw 1/4 11; nw 1/4 15; all 17, tp 14, range 22.

Of the tracts above enumerated, there are forty-two quarter sections. These sales have been made within the last thirty days.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Shuler's infant child died in this city on Tuesday of dysentery.

Mr. Hagerman's little boy, about 1 year old, died in this city on Wednesday of dysentery.

Mr. Clawson, a railroad section hand, living south of the railroad track, died on Thursday of dysentery.

Certainly She Can.

The Western World says Trego county has solved the question as to whether Kansas can raise peaches or not; and says that peaches are larger than hickory nuts on the trees there. Kansas can raise anything if other States can.

RAIN.

It Begins in the Night
And Comes at Close Intervals
Throughout the Next Day.

It began to fall some time before daylight Thursday morning.
The headlines tell how it continued.
Perhaps an inch fell.
The ground, which was getting a little thirsty, drank it all.
Crops could hardly look better than they do. Much of the corn crop is virtually made. The potato crop is mammoth and made.
The outlook over this region is grand.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Report of the Business Transacted.

The annual school meeting at the school house, Thursday afternoon, was attended by about the regulation number—fourteen.

Director Verbeck presided.
Treasurer Caddick read his report, which indicates that the district has about \$1,000 in sight as an auxiliary fund for future use.

Clerk Kritchfield did not have his report made out. An adjourned meeting was appointed at the school house for Monday, July 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear his report. He is to take the enumeration of the scholars in the meanwhile.

A. L. Gleason was elected treasurer.
Five mills tax was voted for teachers' wages for the coming year.

Three mills tax was voted for incidental expenses.

The coming school year will consist of eight months.

The meeting voted unanimously for the adoption of a uniformity in school text books.

The school board was instructed to fence the school grounds as soon as possible, and to have them prepared and set to trees. E. D. Wheeler, James Kelly and W. S. Tilton were appointed a committee to prepare plans for the preparation of the grounds for the planting to trees, which plans should be submitted to the board as soon as possible, for their approval or rejection.
The sinking of a well was ordered.

TRANSFERS

Of Real Estate in Trego County for the Week Ending Wednesday, June 29.

Reported by James C. Heilig, Abstractor and Conveyancer, Pennsylvania Building, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

G. C. Stebbins to Gay A. Spencer—36 lots, Stebbins' subdivision of block 71, Wa-Keeney, \$1,440.

J. Word Carson to A. J. and M. L. Davis—Lot 15, block 34, Wa-Keeney, \$225.

Receiver to Harry B. Porter—Ne 1/4 of sec 21, t 15, r 24, \$200.

Receiver to William C. Wise—Nw 1/4 of sec 21, t 15, r 25, \$200.

Geo. I. Verbeck to Rebecca M. Haynes—Lot 24, block 18, Wa-Keeney, \$350.

Horace F. Morse to Winfield S. McGinnis—Ne 1/4 of sec 30, t 11, r 25, \$3,000.

Receiver to William Klaus—W 1/2 sw 1/4 of sec 34, t 14, r 23, \$200.

Isaac Hooper to William T. McBride—Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 4, N addition; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 35, Wa-Keeney; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 4, east addition; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 8, east addition; undivided half interest in lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 5, north addition; undivided fifth interest in lots 11 and 12, block 5, east addition, all in Wa-Keeney, \$3,000.

An Epidemic.

An epidemic of dysentery has been prevailing in this region of country within the past week. The medical explanation of its prevalence is that radical changes in the temperature have produced it.

As a mere pointer to the extent of its prevalence, we have only to mention the following cases, to say nothing of those recorded in the department of "Death's Doings." In Wa-Keeney—Rev. Mr. Mahaffie's boy, about 2 1/2 years old; Mr. Cobine's girl, aged about 3 years; the young child of Joshua Groft; Mrs. Grimes and one of her children; Mr. John A. Nelson's child.

In the country—Mr. Winan's child, 22 miles southwest of Wa-Keeney; Miss Chrystof, at Colona station.

We are sanguine that this epidemic will finish its course very soon.

Here for Your Fourth Ride.

"Here's a tip; take a trip," says the U. P. Railway company. "The Union Pacific Railway," further states the circular, "in consideration of the national birthday anniversary, and being desirous of dealing with patriotic liberality toward all people along its line, will give a free return ride to all holders of excursion tickets, which will be sold on July 2, 3 and 4, 1887, good for return to and including July 5, 1887, between all stations, for distances of two hundred miles or less, at one fare for the round trip." For the balance of the story call on your station agent.

Quinter "Guide" Quivers.

Prof. G. G. Lehmer made a flying trip to Wa-Keeney Monday.

Sam'l Long took the fast train Monday morning for Wa-Keeney.

F. D. Miles, of Collyer, was in the city one day last week.

J. W. Baker took the fast train last Monday morning for Wa-Keeney.

Dr. T. J. Upshaw, of Wa-Keeney, was in the city last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Andrews took the noon train Monday, for Wa-Keeney, where she will stick type for the Republican.

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ALBERT R. HEILIG, Manager.

(Having associated with me T. P. HILL, Esq., late Clerk in the Wa-Keeney Land Office, persons desiring to prove up can send their notice here and publication will be attended to. All other papers necessary to proving up will be prepared and filed, and parties notified when to appear with their witnesses.)

JAMES C. HEILIG,

Abstractor and Conveyancer.

Furnishes promptly abstracts of Trego County Titles, approved by an experienced lawyer. SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITER.

Wanted—Information on the Bond Question.

Yes, Mr. Editor, there some points in this bond business upon which we desire a little information.

First: Will this \$35,000 which is now asked complete the court house and jail? We arise to answer that it will not. Our prophetic vision runs to the extreme, no doubt; but by the time those two buildings are completed and ready for business, the county of Trego is at least \$100,000 in debt.

Secondly: We ask, who is to be benefited by the above-named debt?

Please answer.

Our correspondent shall be answered in a spirit of fairness. Now to his first question. What will be and what ought to be are oftentimes two radically different things.

Thirty-five thousand dollars ought to build the court house and jail. Whether it will depends on whether the county commissioners, in whose hands the job will be placed, make it do so.

Personally, it will be time for us to accuse our board of commissioners of dishonesty or incompetency after they have deceived us. We have known them a long time. However, with all this conceded, we think the mistake on the part of the ultra bond advocates lay in their not sticking their hands deep enough into their pockets to raise a sufficient amount of money to pay for having complete plans and specifications for the court house and jail drawn, so as to be able to appeal with the highest degree of intelligence to the voters. We speak of this now because it was our advice at the last public meeting on the court-house bond question.

A partial answer to question number two is too plain to be ignored. Real estate dealers will be benefited by these bonds. At least, this is their own emphatic judgment. Further, we can answer only conditionally. If the crop seasons are to continue favorable for a few more summers, all of us who have any property will be benefited by having a court house. It is a thing we have to have some day anyway, and our taxable valuation is large enough to make the per cent. of taxation light. We sought, several weeks ago, to impress upon our readers the statistical features of this court-house agitation. It might be well to examine that article again. It may be easier for you to do this than for us to republish the article.

If you have boils,
If you are bilious,
If you have fever,
If your head aches,
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